



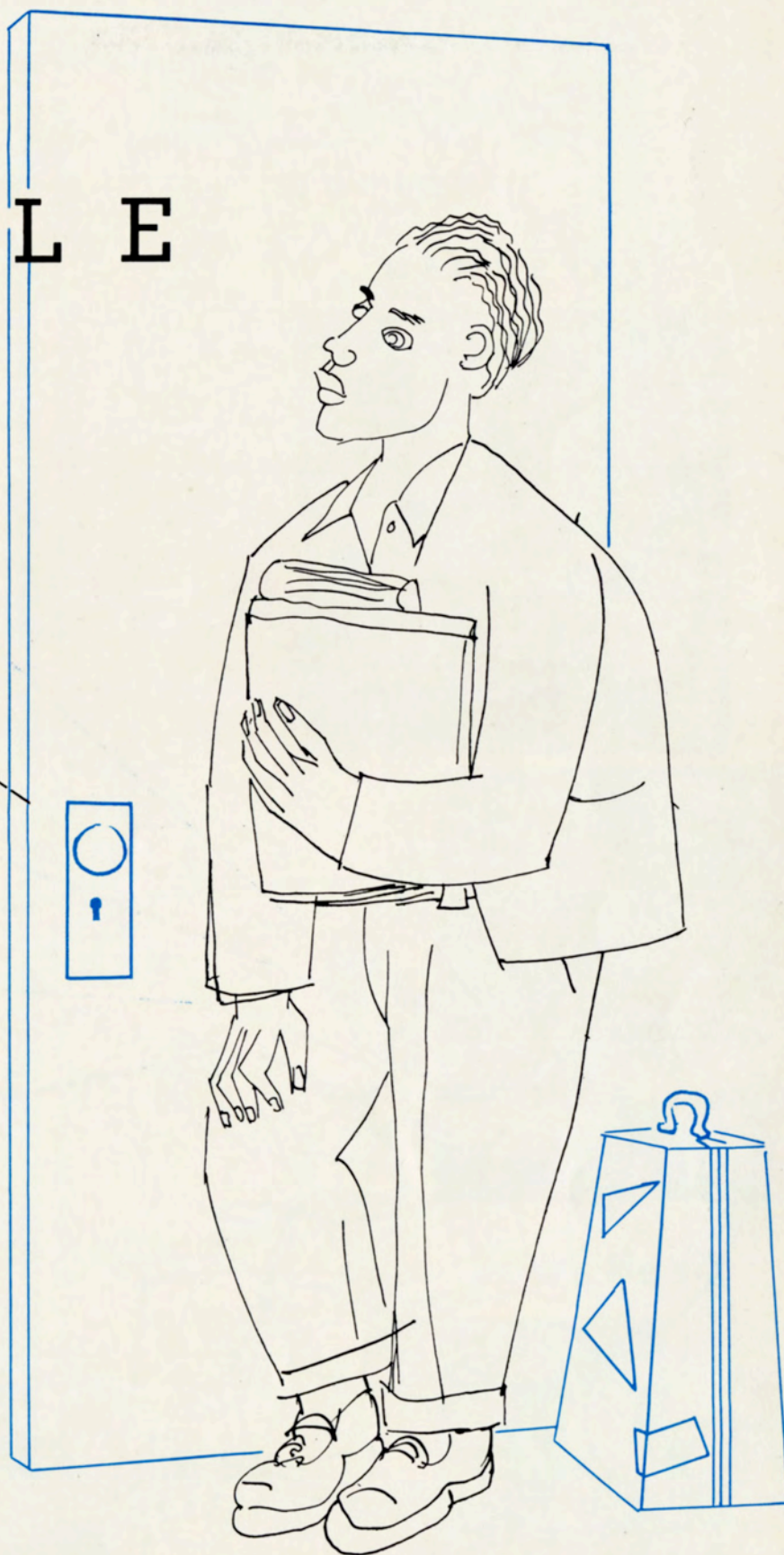
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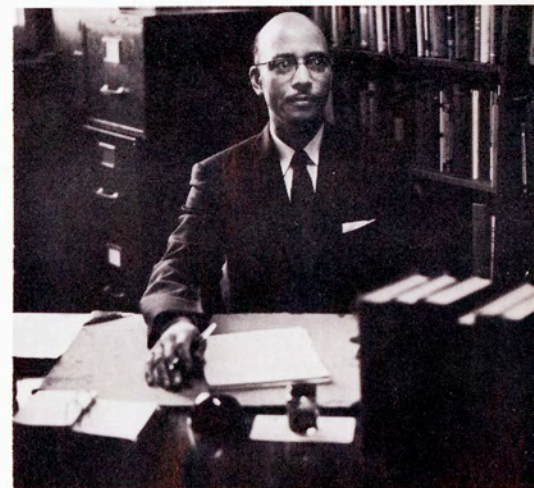
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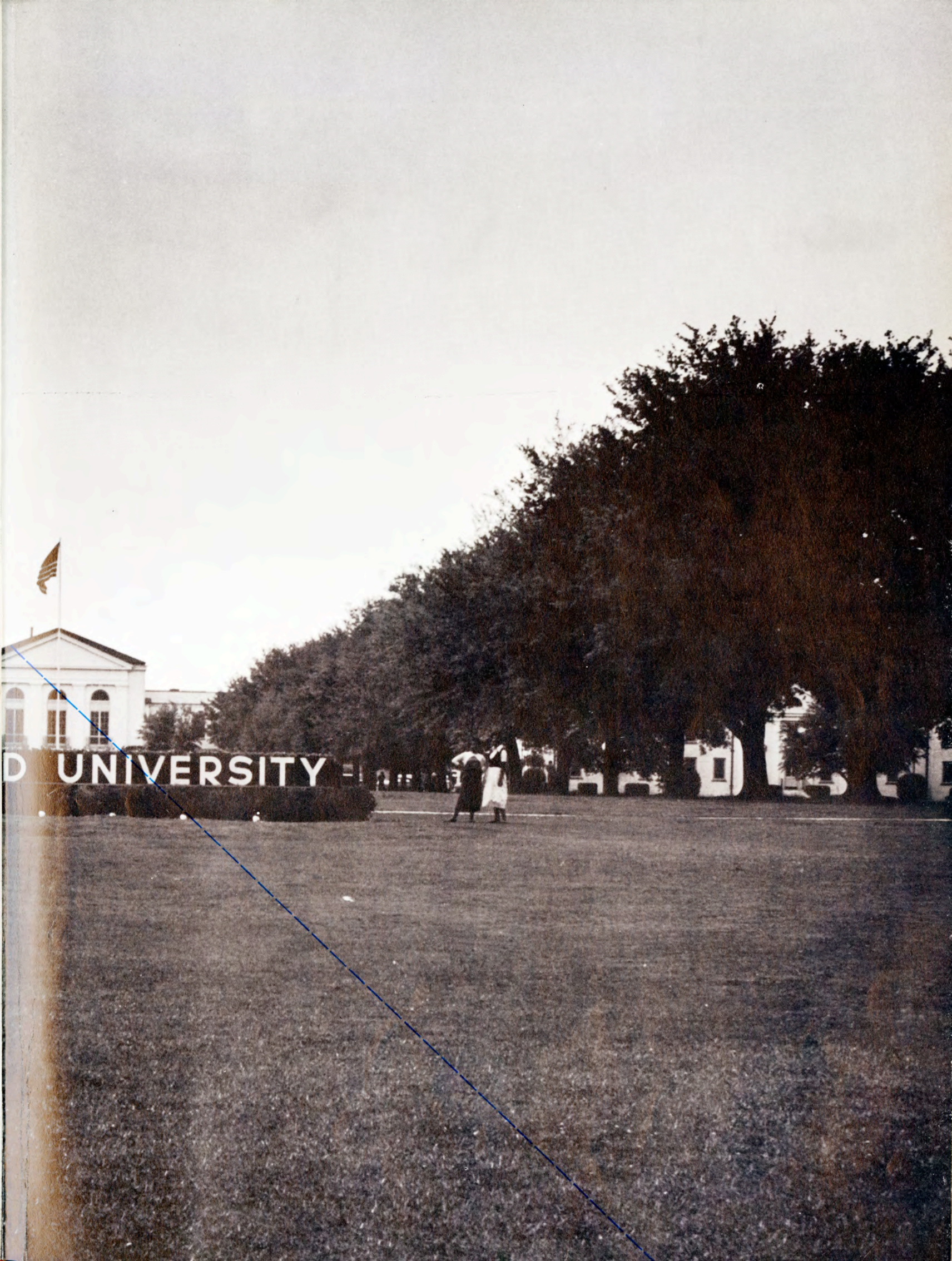
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Forever guide, Alma Mater

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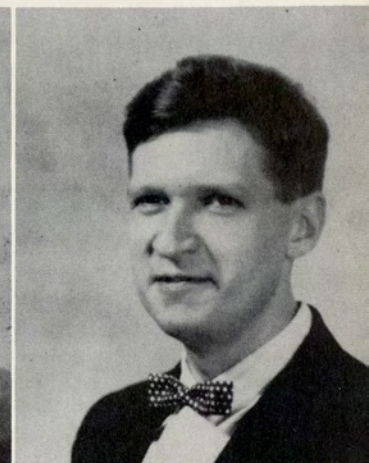
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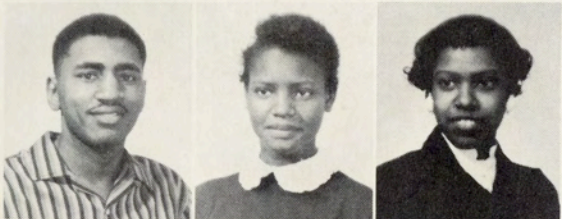
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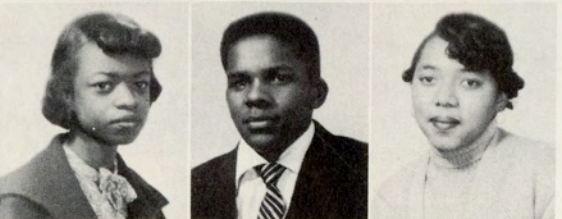
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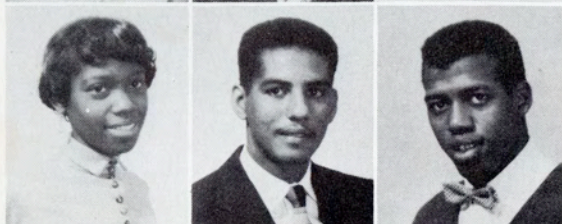
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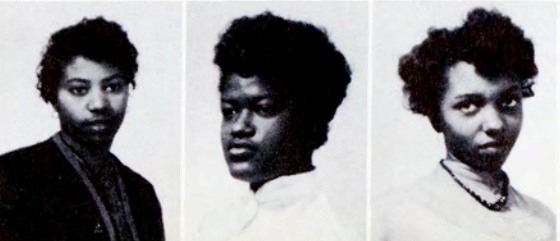
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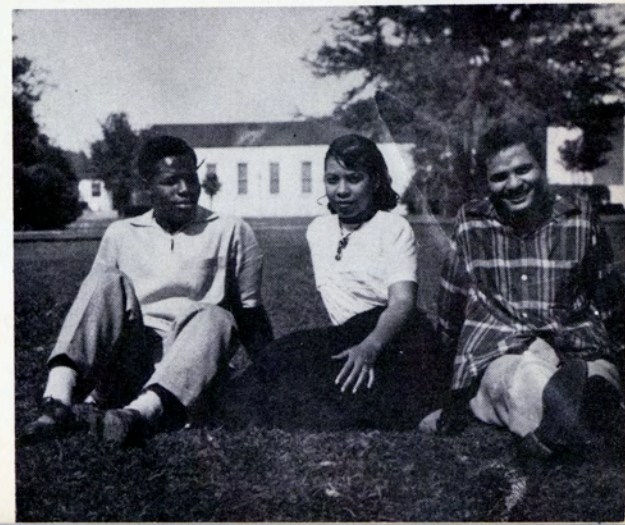




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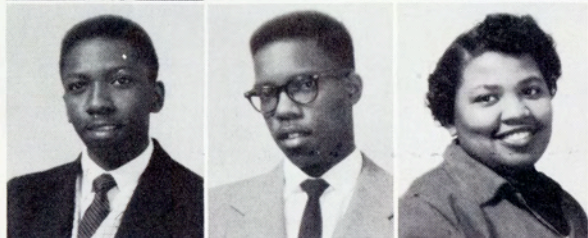
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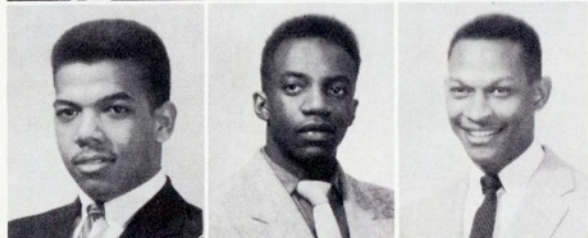
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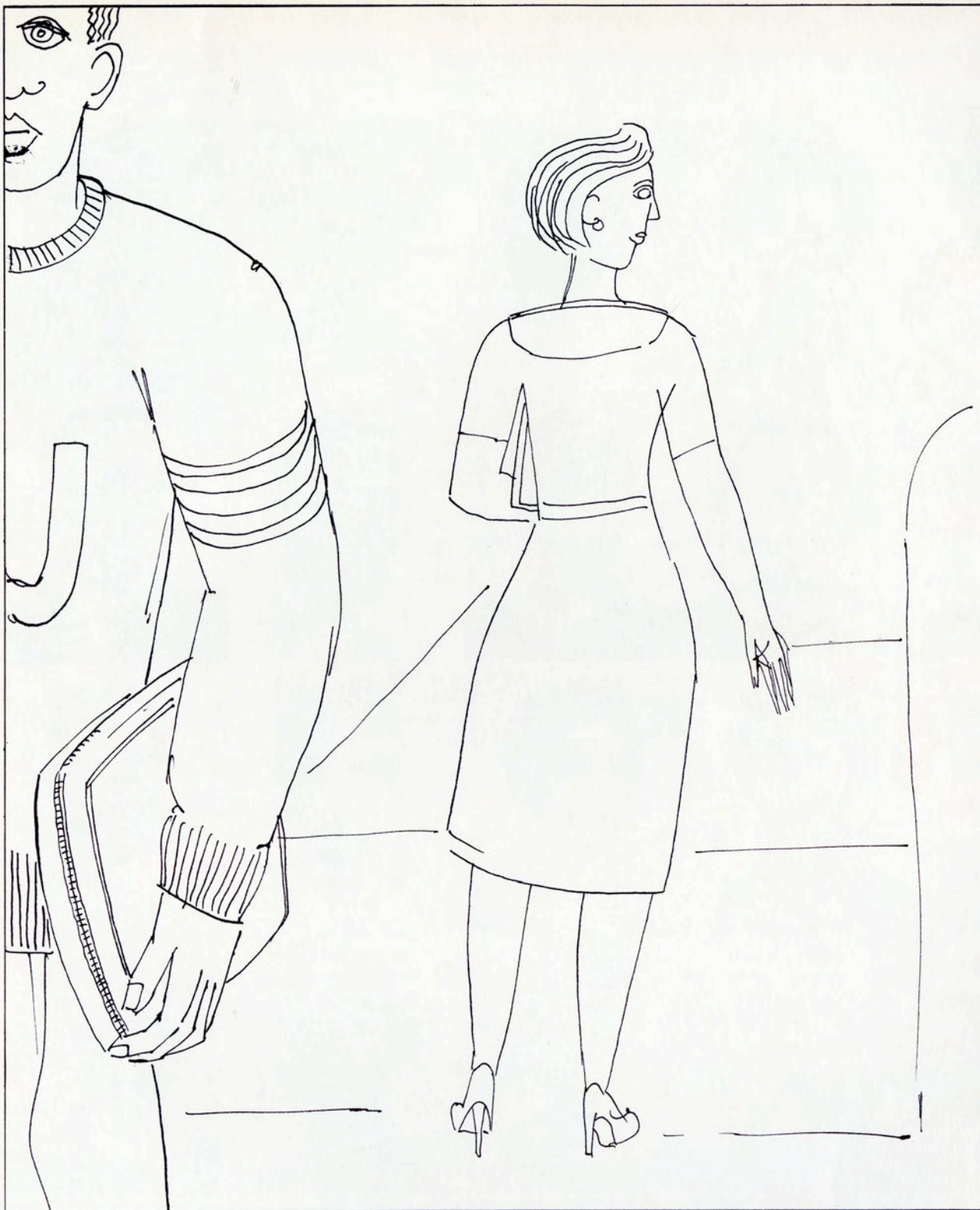
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Captain Cheerleaders.

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Mu Honor Sorority President, Treasurer Senior Class, Financial Secre-  
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Art

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Nursing Education, Santa Filomena Club.





# THE NEW



Ground breaking ceremony



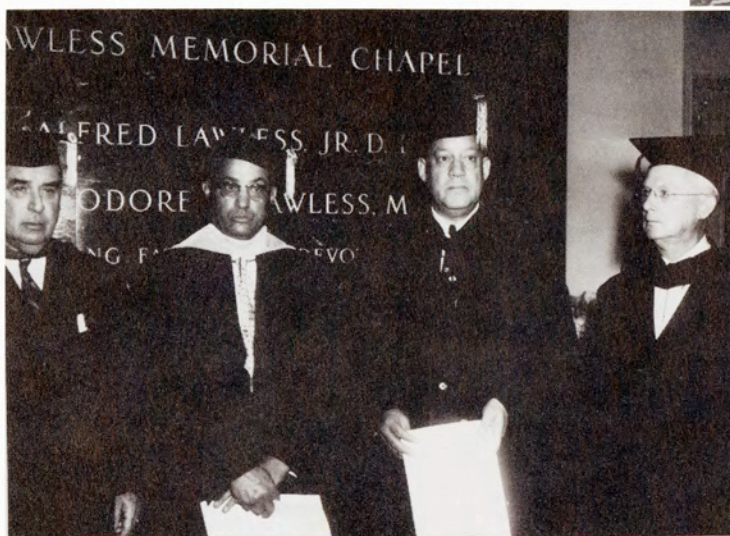
Under Construction

Completed Chapel





# CHAPEL



Dedication

Convocation



Meditation Room

Conference







Leaving Chapel



Dr Gandy Dean of Chapel

Speaker, Dr. Pusey President of Harvard

Dr. T K. Lawless, Vice-president of the Board of Trustees making an award to Mr Edgar B. Stern, President of the Board of Trustees.

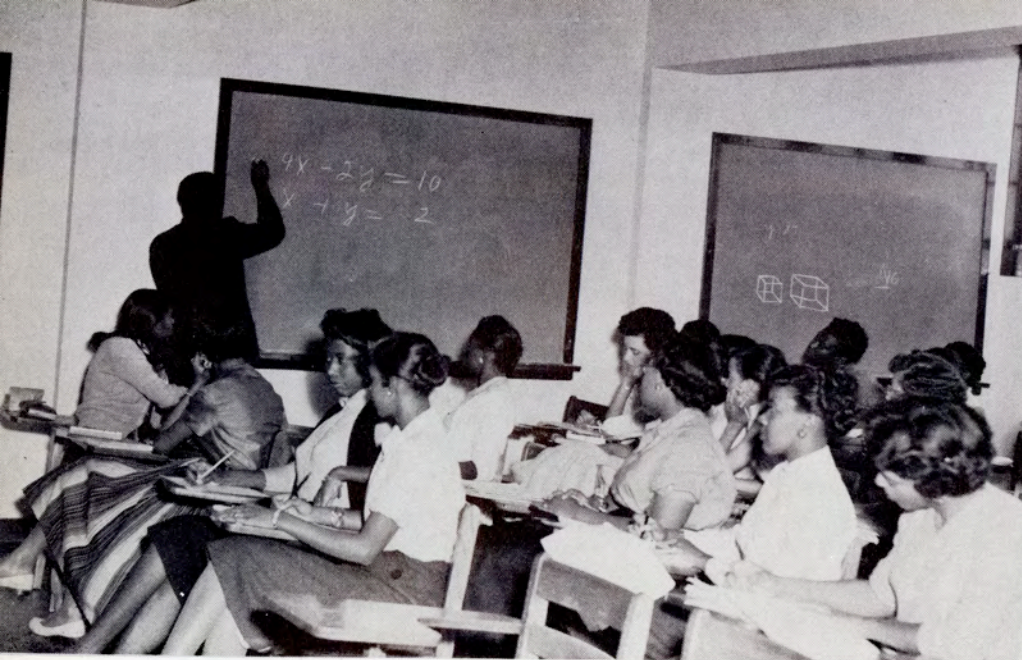






D I V I S I O N S





Nursing Math Class

The Division of the Natural Sciences offers a concentration in biology chemistry and mathematics and physics. It has the following objectives. 1 the development of competence in the use of scientific methods of problems-solving. (2) the development of attitudes born of scientific methods (3) the development of appreciations for and interest in the scientific aspects of modern civilization, and 4) the training of students in the more specialized branches of science preparatory to advanced or professional study

The Division seeks to satisfy the needs of three groups of students. 1 non-science students who will pursue natural science courses in working toward objectives one through three. (2) students who seek to satisfy basic science requirements for entering the clinical branch of nursing and (3) students who plan to concentrate in the sciences. This third group is composed of students who seek to satisfy requirements for professional or graduate study or for certification to teach science or mathematics on the secondary level.

The program for pre-dental and pre-medical students is highly flexible and is arranged in consultation with the student to meet his individual needs. Each program, however is planned to include the broadest possible instruction in the social sciences and in the humanities consistent with a minimum science requirement for those students who elect to concentrate in one of the science areas or in the mathematics.

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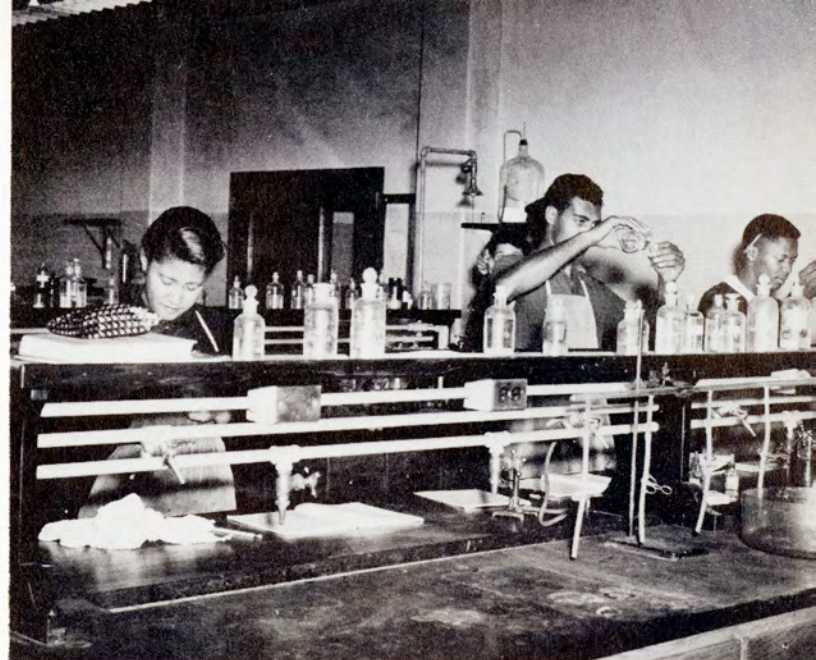
Physics Lab



# DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCE

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DR. WARREN H. BROTHERS	Professor of Mathematics
ARTHUR CAREY	Instructor in Physics
HARVEY CLARK	Instructor in Biology
DAVID DENNY	Associate Professor of Biology
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DR. HAROLD W. LUCIEN	Associate Professor of Chemistry
ANNA RUTH CROCKER	Instructional Ass't. in Mathematics
JAMES MOXLEY	Instructor in Mathematics
WILLIAM PULLIN	Instructor in Biology

## Structure and Development of the Vertebrate Class



Chemistry Lab



Comparative Anatomy Class





# THE DIVISION OF NURSING

The Division of Nursing is an outgrowth of the pressing demand for nurses to meet the basic health problems which affect the health of the entire nation. It includes the physical and biological sciences, social sciences, medical sciences, nursing and allied arts, and other general education courses. Upon the completion of the entire curriculum students receive the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing and are eligible if twenty-one years of age to take the State Board examination given by the Louisiana State Board of Nurse examiners. Successful passing of this examination entitles the graduate nurse to registration in Louisiana and makes her eligible for membership in nursing organizations.

To meet the professional needs and interests of the students in the division of nursing each individual is required to participate in the program of the Santa Filemona Club.

The Division of Nursing is accredited by the Louisiana State Board of Nurse examiners and the National Nursing accrediting service.

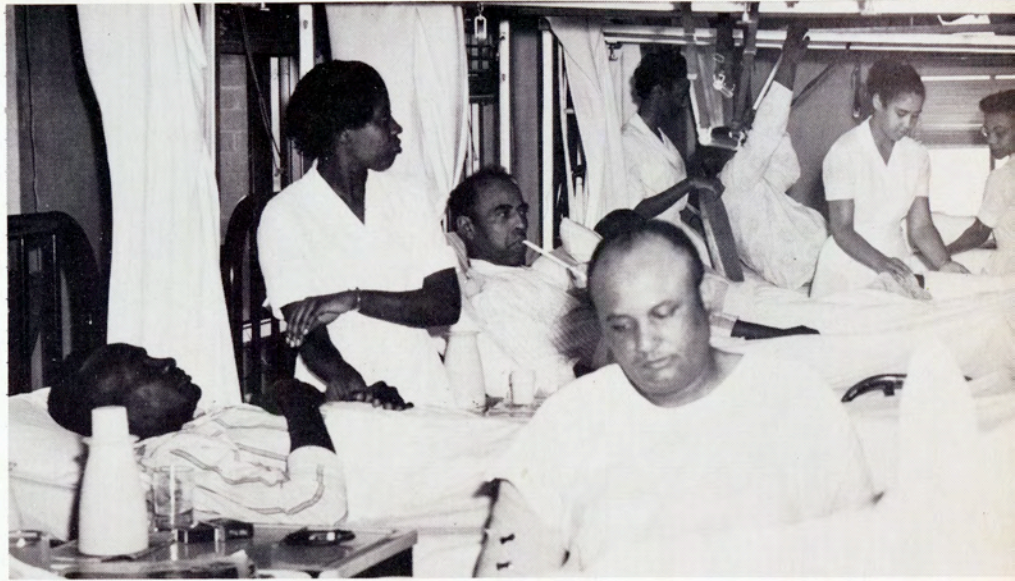
The institutions and agencies in New Orleans utilized for the practice of nursing are: Flint-Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University for surgical, diet therapy and outpatient experiences, Charity Hospital for medical obstetric pediatric, communicable disease and psychiatric experiences, Isabella Hume Child Development Center for nursery school experience the New Orleans City Health Department for community nursing experience. In each instance the student receives her experience either along or after her instruction.

The clinical portion of the nursing program begins in the second year second semester





MISS RITA E. MILLER  
Professor of Nursing



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OLIVE BISHOP  
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Assistant Professor  
Instructor  
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Associate Professor  
Instructor  
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Instructor







Introduction To Social Science

In the Division of Social Science courses are offered in four areas of concentration. These areas include economics and business administration, history and political science sociology and anthropology religion and philosophy

The Division strives to accomplish both general and specific objectives. Its general objectives are (A) to assist the student in achieving the necessary knowledge for personal, social, and vocational development, (B) to provide a cultural background for students whose major interest lies in other divisions, (C) to help the student develop the necessary tools of thought, drawing on both science and religion, to enable him to arrive at valid and usable value judgments. The specific objectives of the Division are: 1 to seek out and encourage productive scholarship, (2) to prepare students for advanced study, (3) to provide basic pre-professional training for students interested in law, business, government, social work, education, the ministry and other phases of religious work, 4) to assist students in preparing for expanding vocational opportunities in a rapidly changing society

Class in Government



## DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



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Class in U.S. History



Intermediate Accounting





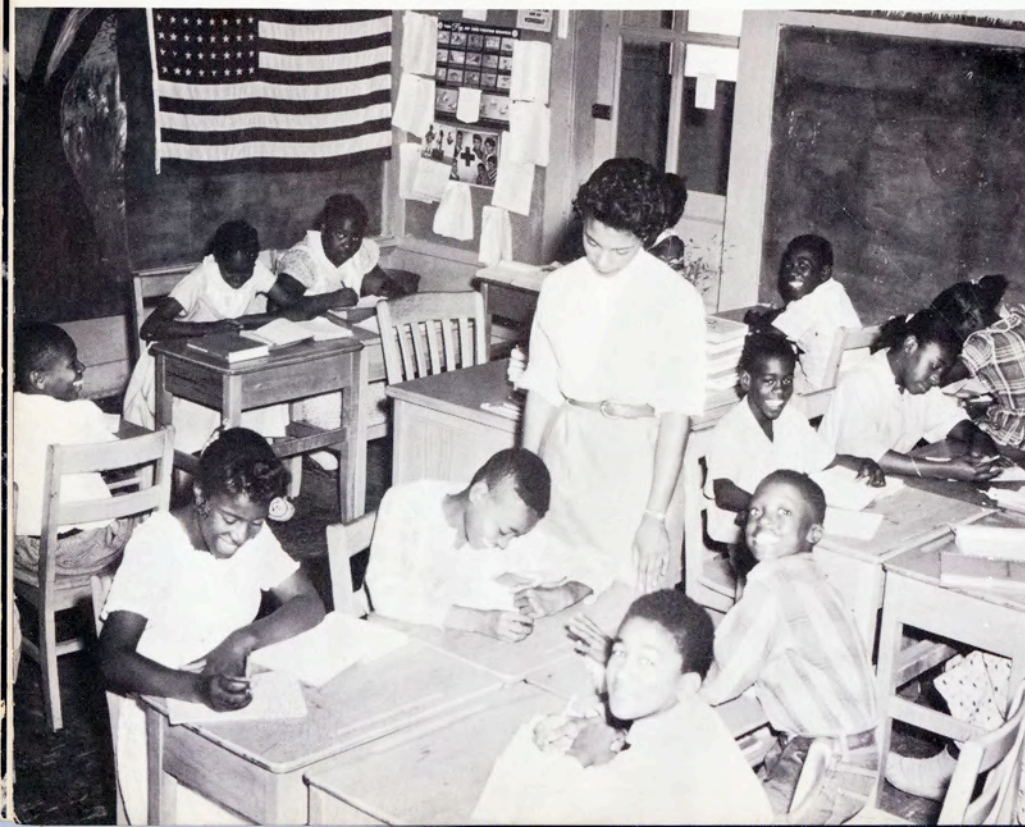
# THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The Dillard University program in Education aims at preparation of students for teaching in the kindergarten, elementary and secondary education fields. It proposes to send into the teaching profession individuals proficient in both subject-matter content and technique of teaching. It also proposes to furnish these individuals with a sound educational philosophy so as to enable them to perform with distinction in their chosen field of work.

The curriculum in the Division of Education is organized to equip the students with: (1) a general education in the areas of the humanities, the sciences, social science, health education and recreation, (2) specialization in the subject matter of the field in which he expects to teach, (3) Professional discipline through the study of psychology and the history, philosophy and principles of education, (4) a capacity for good teaching through observation, participation and practice teaching in the pre-schools, (5) a professional and a democratic point of view.

The Horace Mann Chapter of Future Teachers of America serves the interest of students in the Division. Membership in the organization is also open to students in other divisions who are preparing to teach.

Again, the Elementary Side



DR. VIOLET K. RICHARDS  
Professor of Education





Practice Teaching in Elementary Education

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DR. O. RANDALL BARAMAM	Instructor in Psychology
CHARLES R. GAIBRECHT	Instructor in Psychology

Class in Psychology







Class in French

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Division in Humanities

Professor of German

Instructor in English

Instructor in Art

Instructor in Music

Co-ordinating Music Instructor

Assistant Professor of Spanish

Instructor in English and Speech

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Professor of Religion and Philosophy

Instructor of Music

Associate Professor in English

Associate Professor in English

Co-ordinator of Freshman Studies

Instructor in Music

Instructor in Drama

Instructor in Philosophy

Lecturer in Art

Instructor in Music

Instructor in Voice



## DIVISION OF HUMANITIES



The Division of the Humanities offers opportunities to students to gain know edge and practice in art includ ing painting ceramics and sculpture in drama, in the English, French German and Spanish languages and literatures in the various offerings of Music Philosophy Religion and speech. The Humanities are represented in the required Freshman studies by the communica tions classes and the basic major art courses in survey entitled Humanities 0 and 02. Freshmen may elect also one course in the Division.

All Sophomores are required to choose between Eng lish and World Literatures.

The Division offers for the last two years either a divisional concentration or a departmental concentra tion of studies.

Numerous scholarships prizes and awards are open for excellence of achievement. Among the University sponsored student organizations the Division cites Court bouillon, Delta Tau Upsilon Debating Guide and the Dillard players Guild.

The Co-ordinator of Freshman Studies aided by the Departments concerned has promoted remedial pro grams in English, Reading Writing and Speech.

**JOHN F. MATHEUS**  
Professor of French



The Art Department







G R E E K S



# ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY





# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA







# S O R O R I T Y



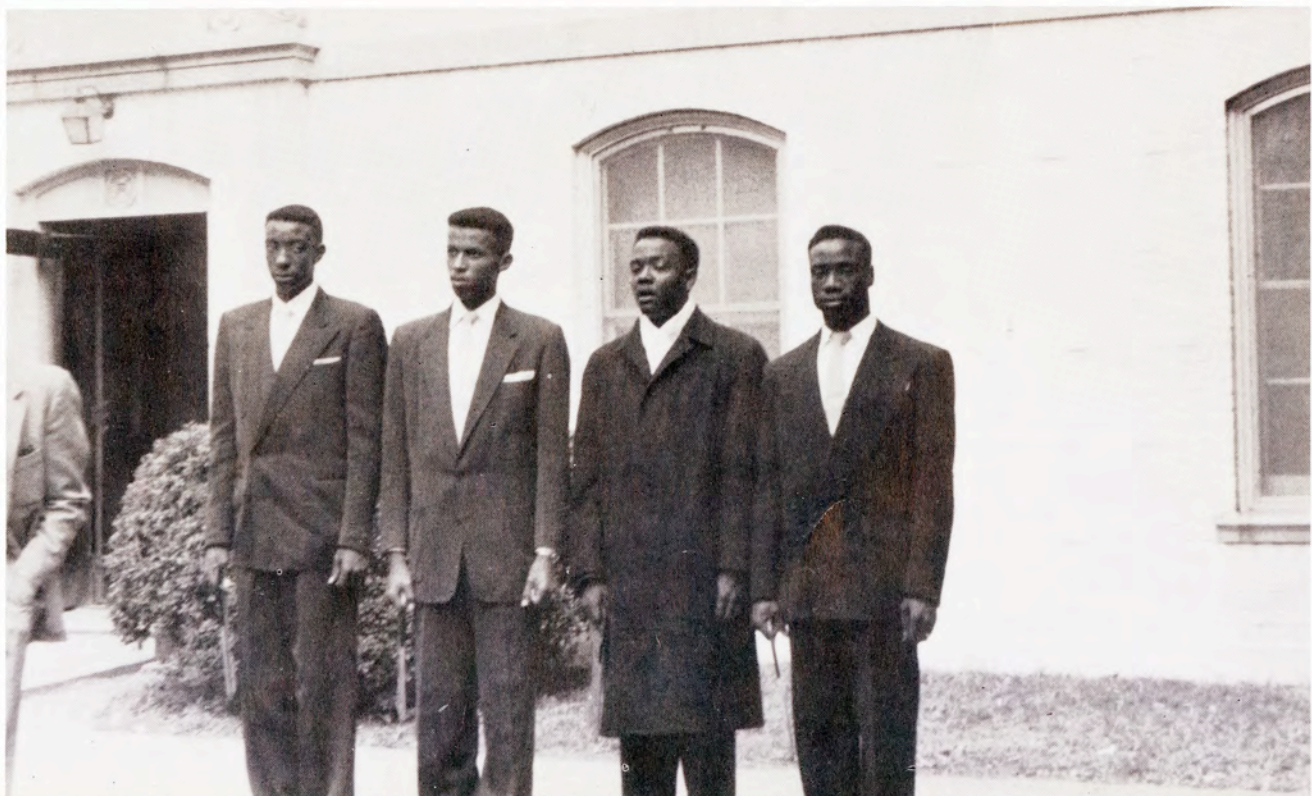


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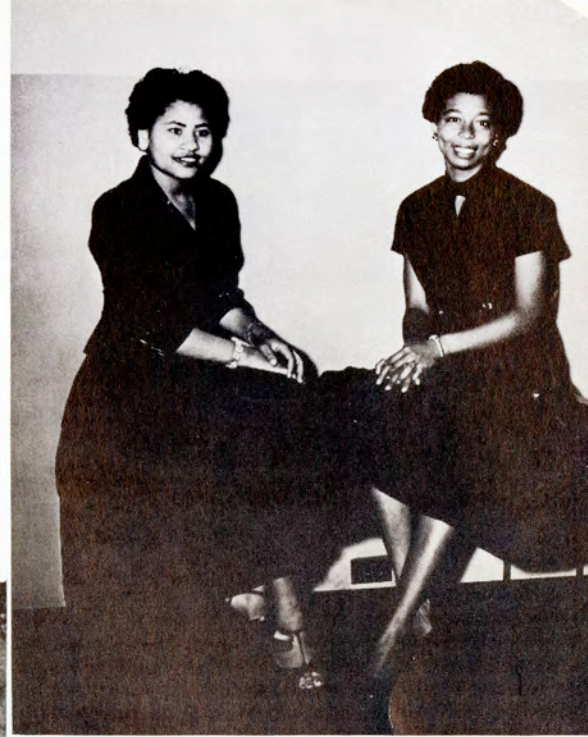


# DELTA SIGMA THETA





# S O R O R I T Y





# KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY



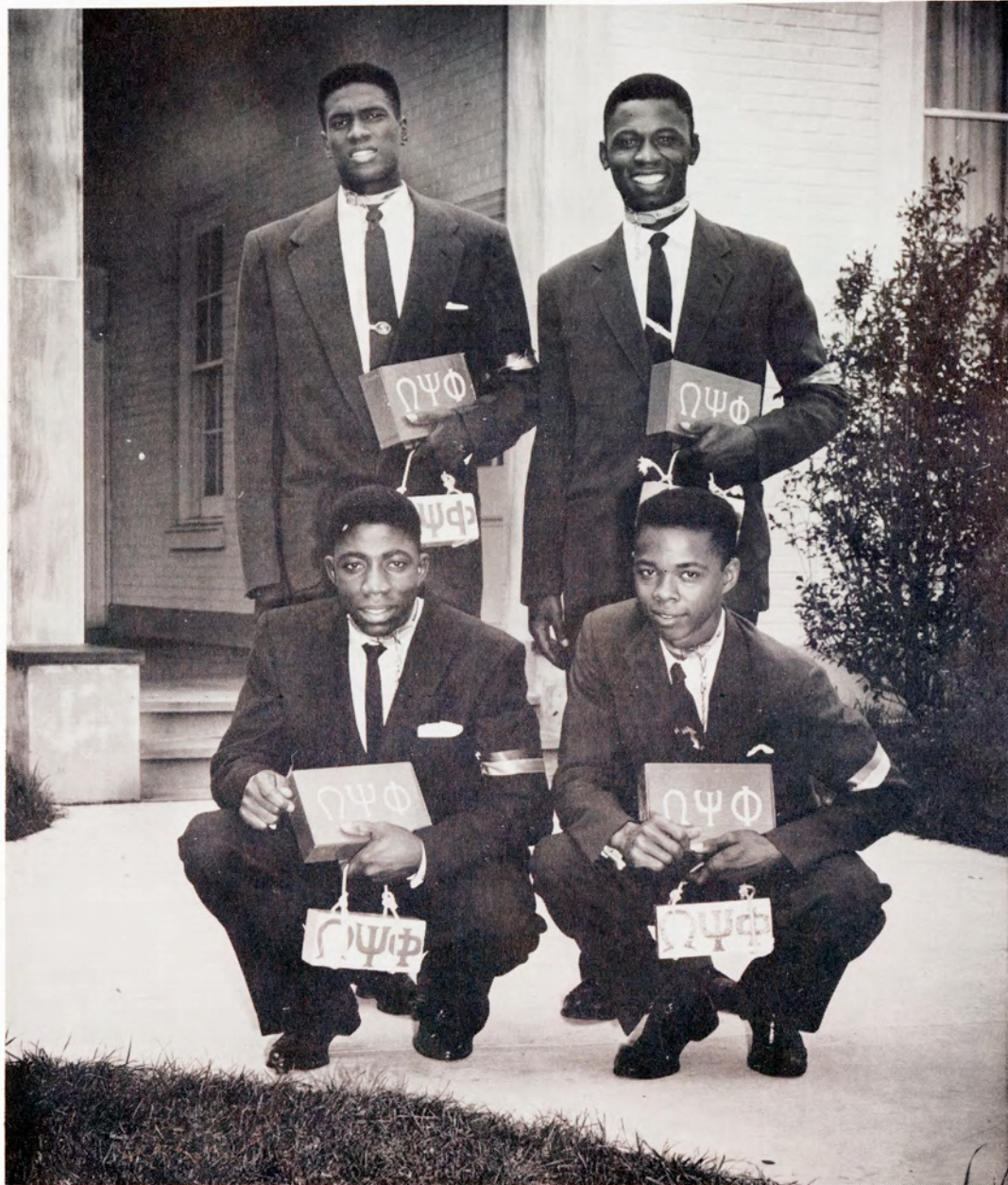
SAMUEL BIGGERS  
Polemarch

First Row: Donald A. James, Thaddeus Johnson, Prince Hall Washington, Garfield Johnson, Second Row:  
Richard Calvin, Albert Carter, Fred A. Faye, Victor J. Vavasaur.





# OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY







## ORGANIZATIONS



# THE STUDENT COUNCIL



Composed of two members of each class and the heads of all student organizations the executive council of the student union is representative of the voice of the Dillard student body

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Front Row** Sy via Howard, Dorothy Byers  
Cecil Carter Lawrence George

**Back Row,** Left to Right Donald Gill Henry  
Augustine Lorethia Robinson Samue Big  
gers ohn Adams Nadine Handy Francis  
McCoy



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## BUSECOM CLUB





# DRAMA GUILD





# T H E N . A . A . C . P .

## ITS PURPOSE

- 1 To educate America to accord full rights and opportunities to Negroes.
2. To fight injustices in courts when based on race prejudice.
3. To pass protective legislation in state and nation and to defeat discriminatory bills.
4. To secure the vote for Negroes and teach its proper use.
5. To stimulate the cultural life of Negroes.
6. To stop lynching

The Dillard University Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. was organized in October of 1955 under the direction of Mr Clarence A. Laws, Field Secretary for the N.A.A.C.P. and with the advice of Dr Brothers and Dr Furey of Dillard University. The members of the Organizing Committee were Lolis Elie Samuel Wharton, Andrew Allain, Manfrey Butler and Prince Hall Washington.

Presently the Dillard University Chapter consists of 300 members.

The activities of the chapter were temporarily suspended in March, 1956 by an injunction from the state court. However we are confident that the Democratic process will not fail and that the N.A.A.C.P. will again have the rights to continue to pursue its objectives.

LOLIS E. ELIE,  
President





# THE CHOIR





*Bonnie Brunfield*

Miss Talent

*Sylvia Howard*

Miss Personality





*Gloria Nichols*

Miss Vogue



*Joyce McKee*

Miss Brains



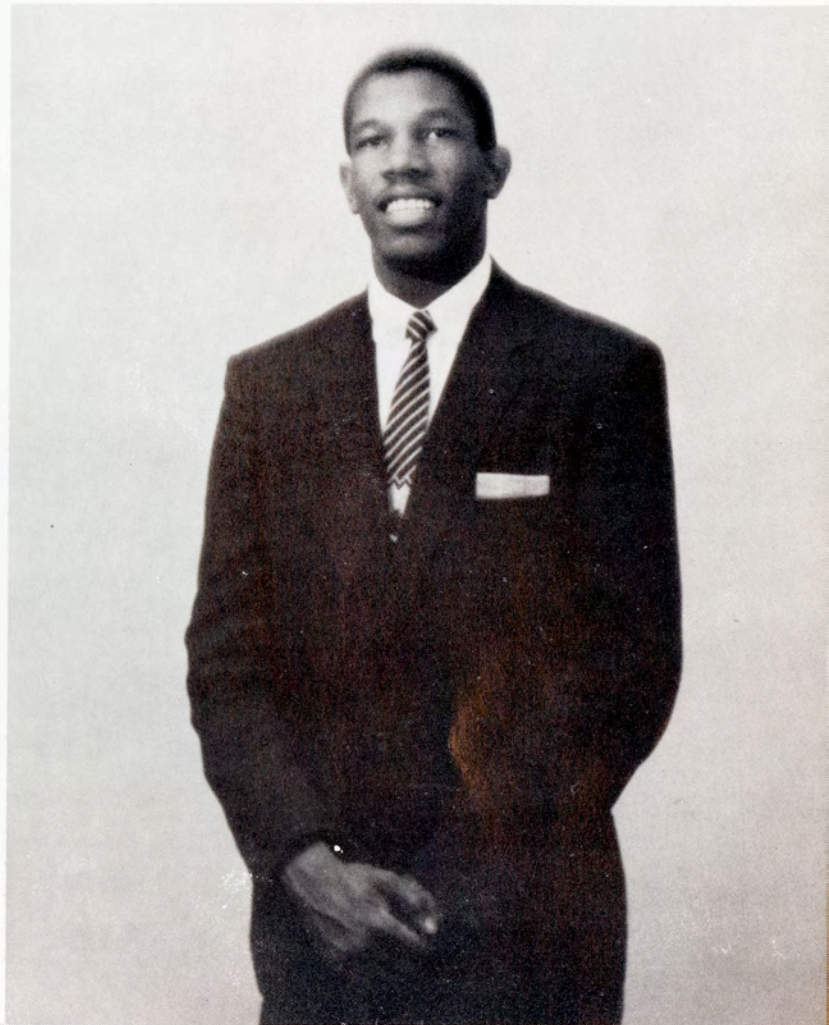


*Richard Calvin*

Mr Personality

*Lolis Eli*

Mr Brains





*Prince Hall Washington*

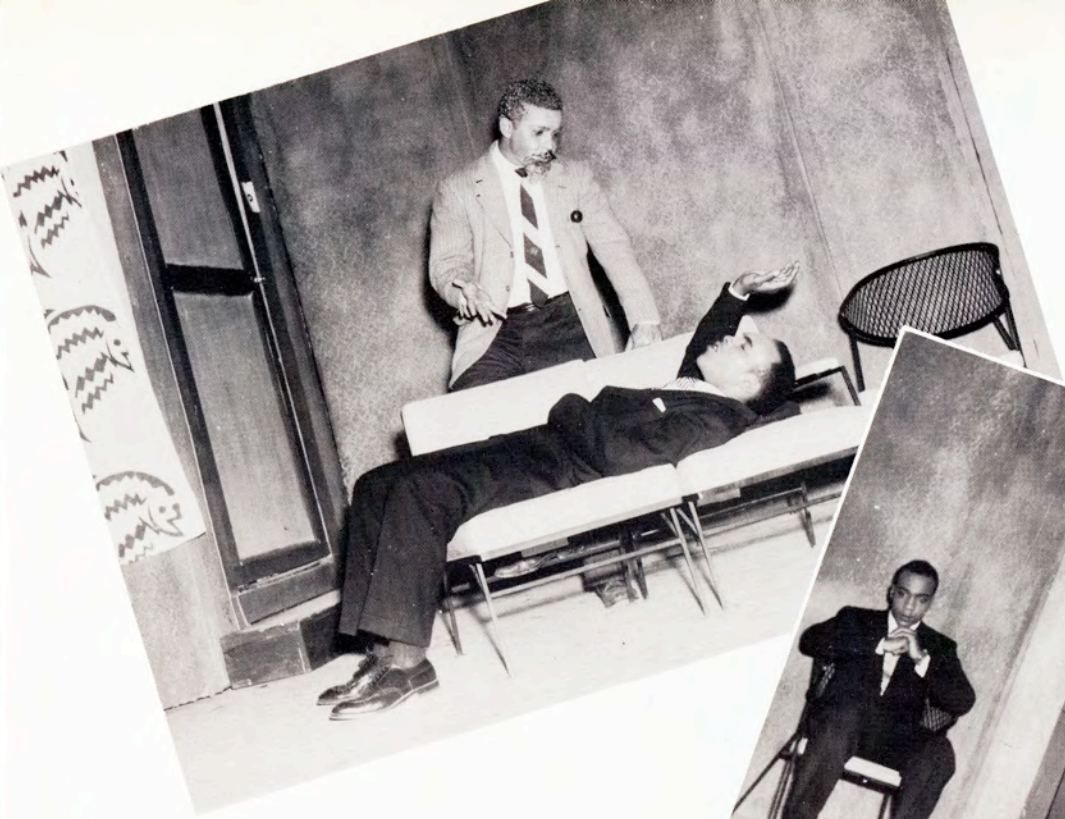
Mr Esquire

*Garret Morris*

Mr Versatility



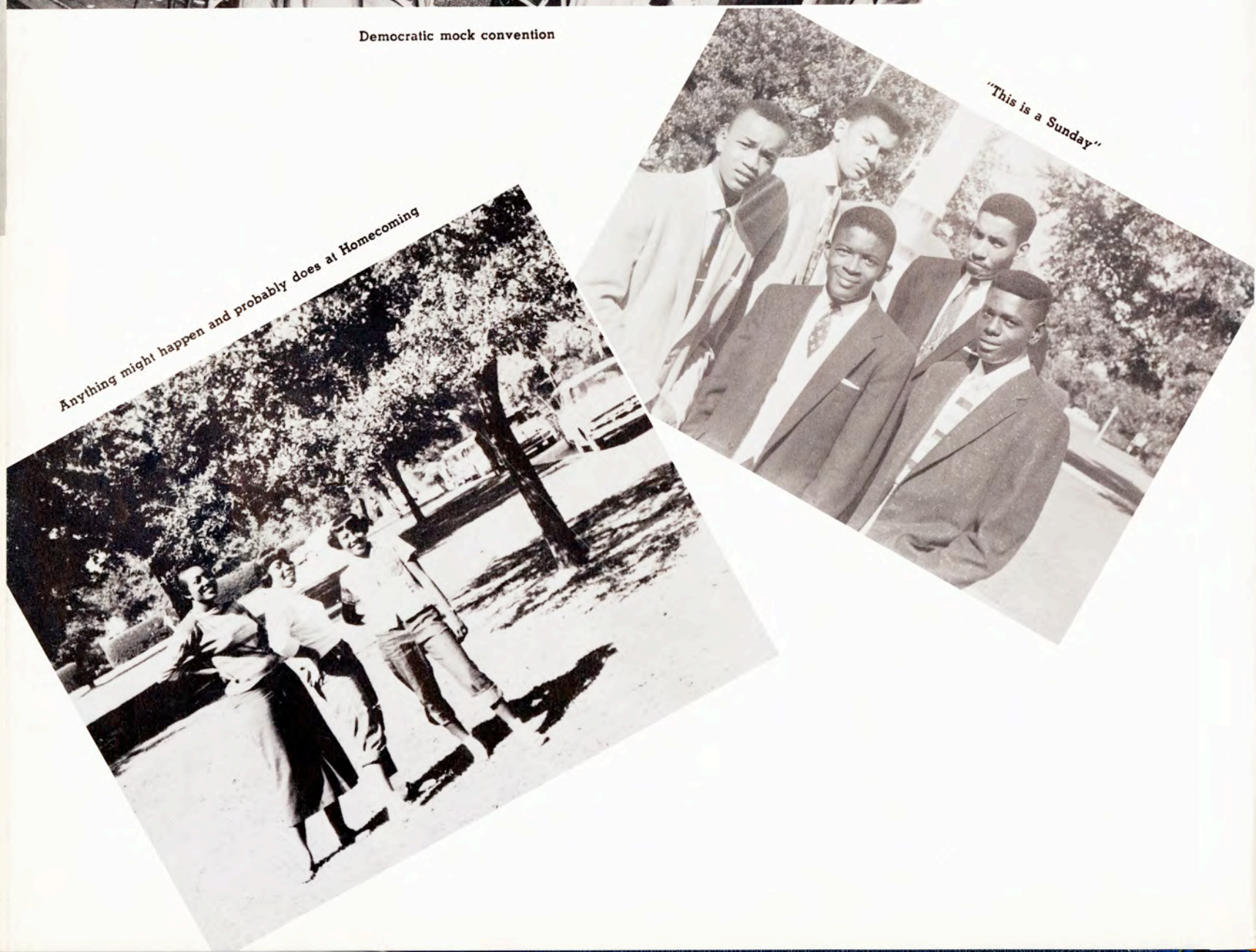








Democratic mock convention



"This is a Sunday"



Anything might happen and probably does at Homecoming





Meeting of NAACP

A Scene from "Greensleeve's Magic"





Now isn't that sweet



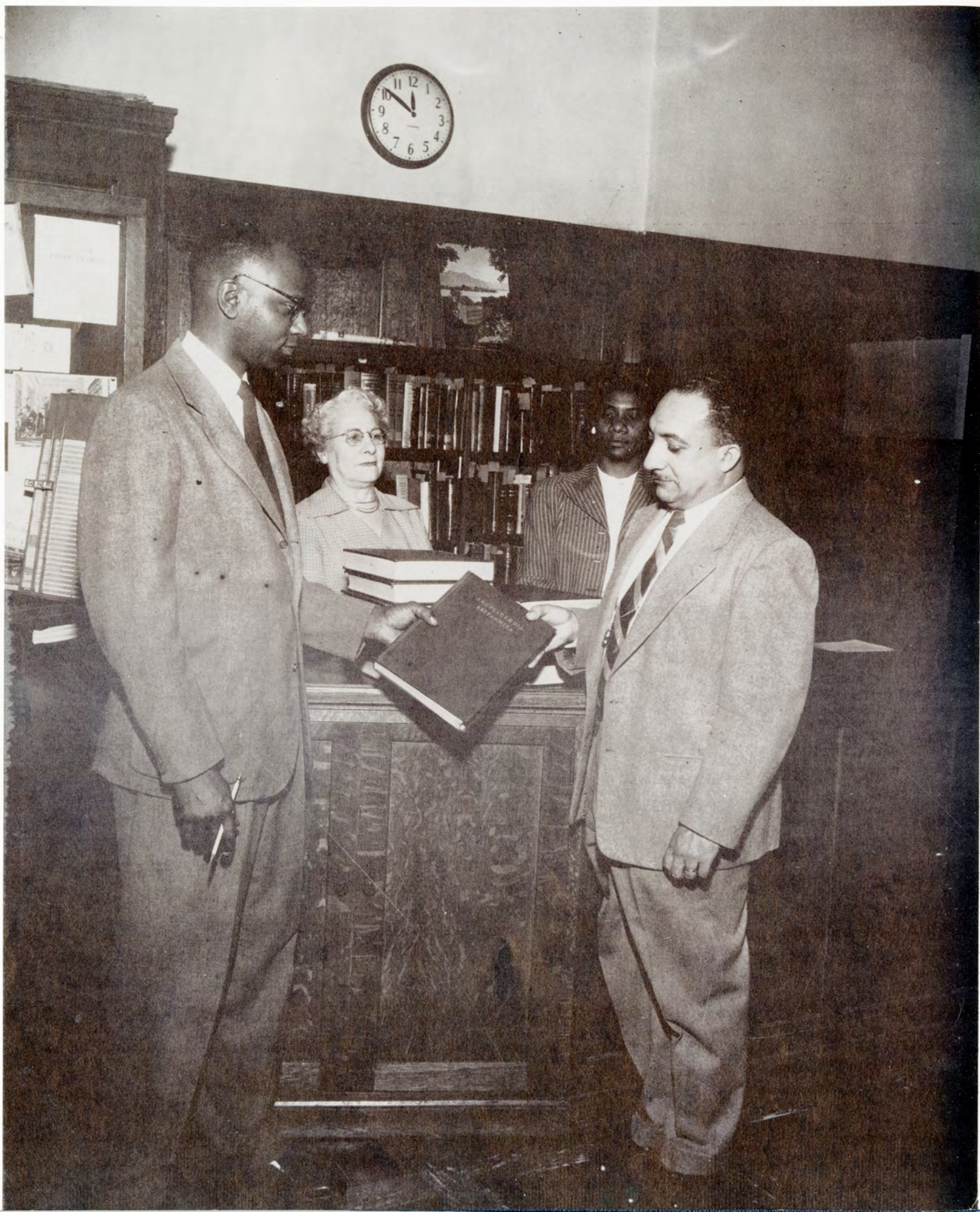




Left to right: Dr. A. W. Dent, President of Dillard University; Dr. Nathan Pusey, President of Harvard University; Dr. Theodore K. Lawless, Vice President of Dillard Board of Trustees; Mr. Edgar B. Stern, President, Board of Trustees.



Gift of books from Frontiers of America; Mr Ernest Wagner Librarian, and Mr Marcus Neustadter Jr., President of Frontiers Club.

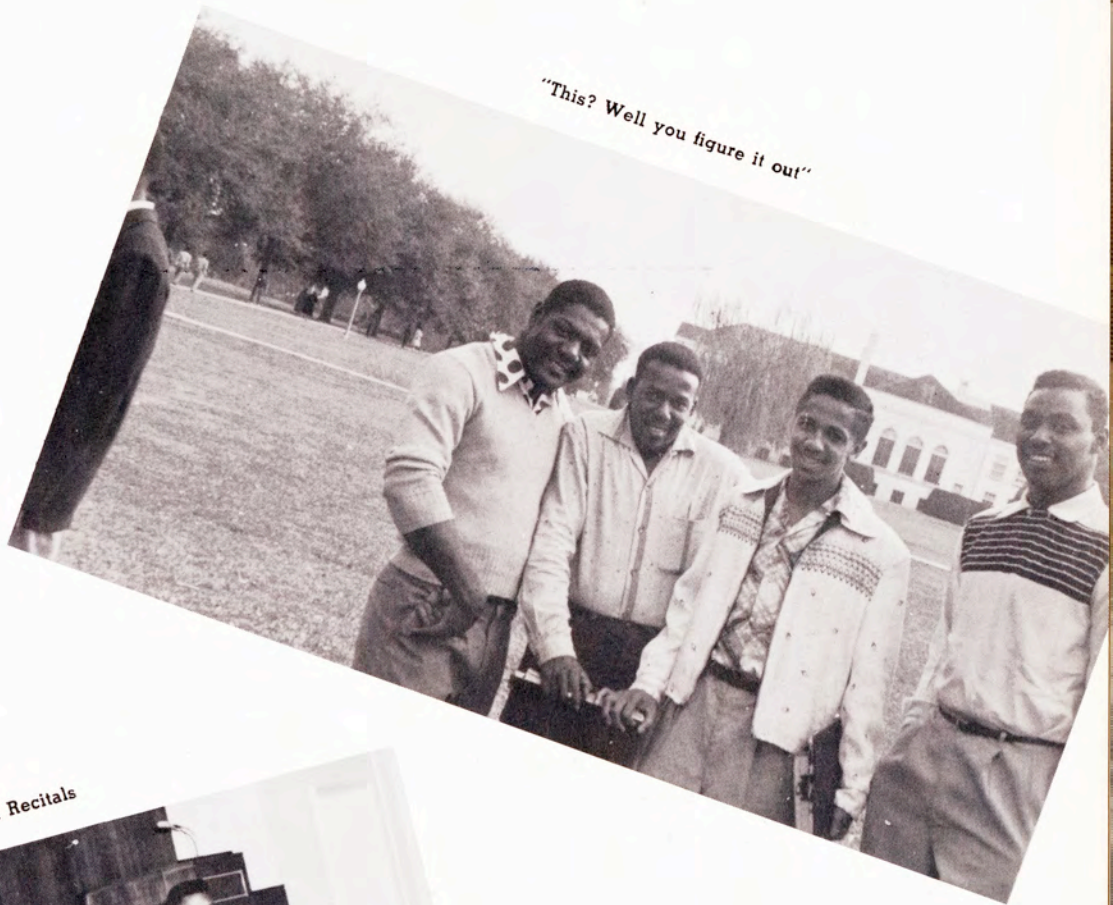




It sho' gits rough !



"This? Well you figure it out"



Student Recitals





A student working





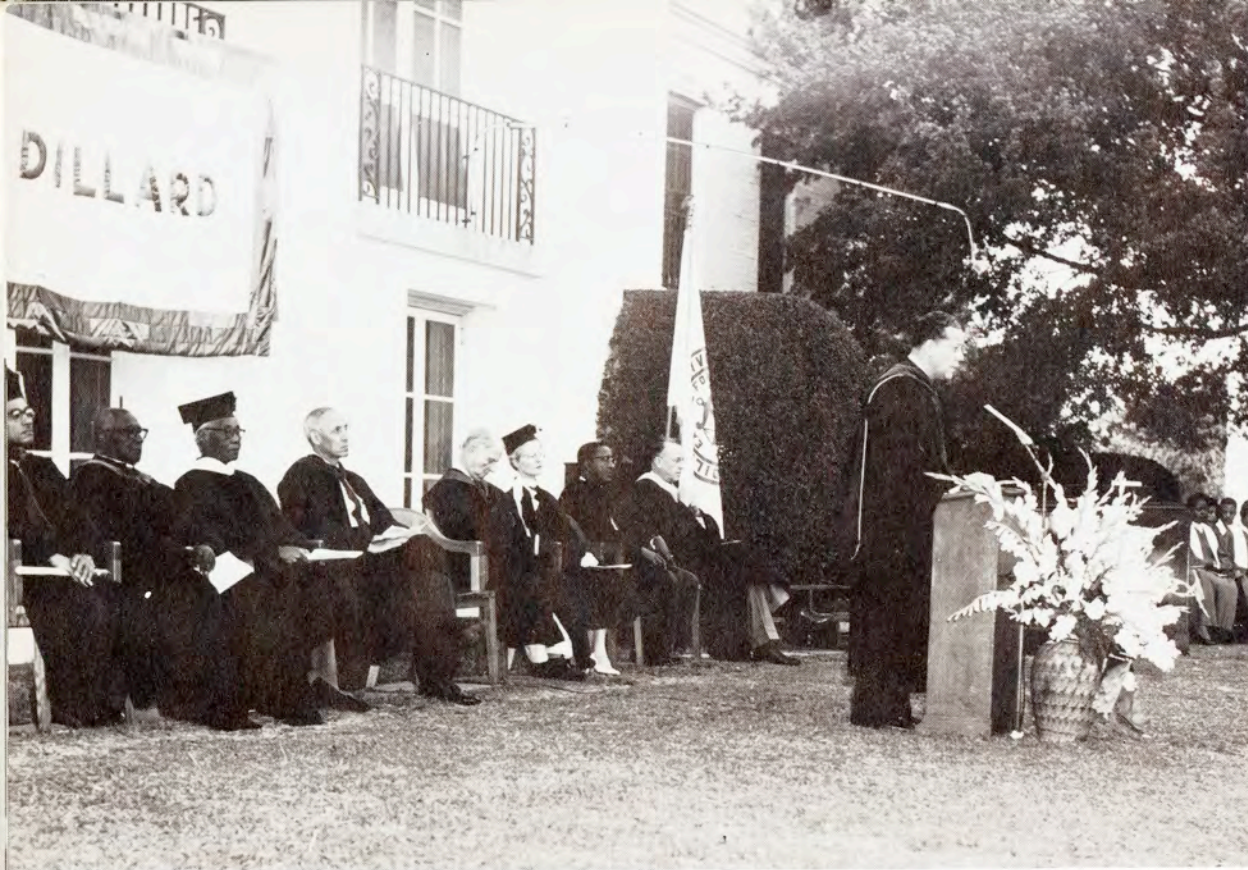


If I can just kick it

Hay Ma, I made it!

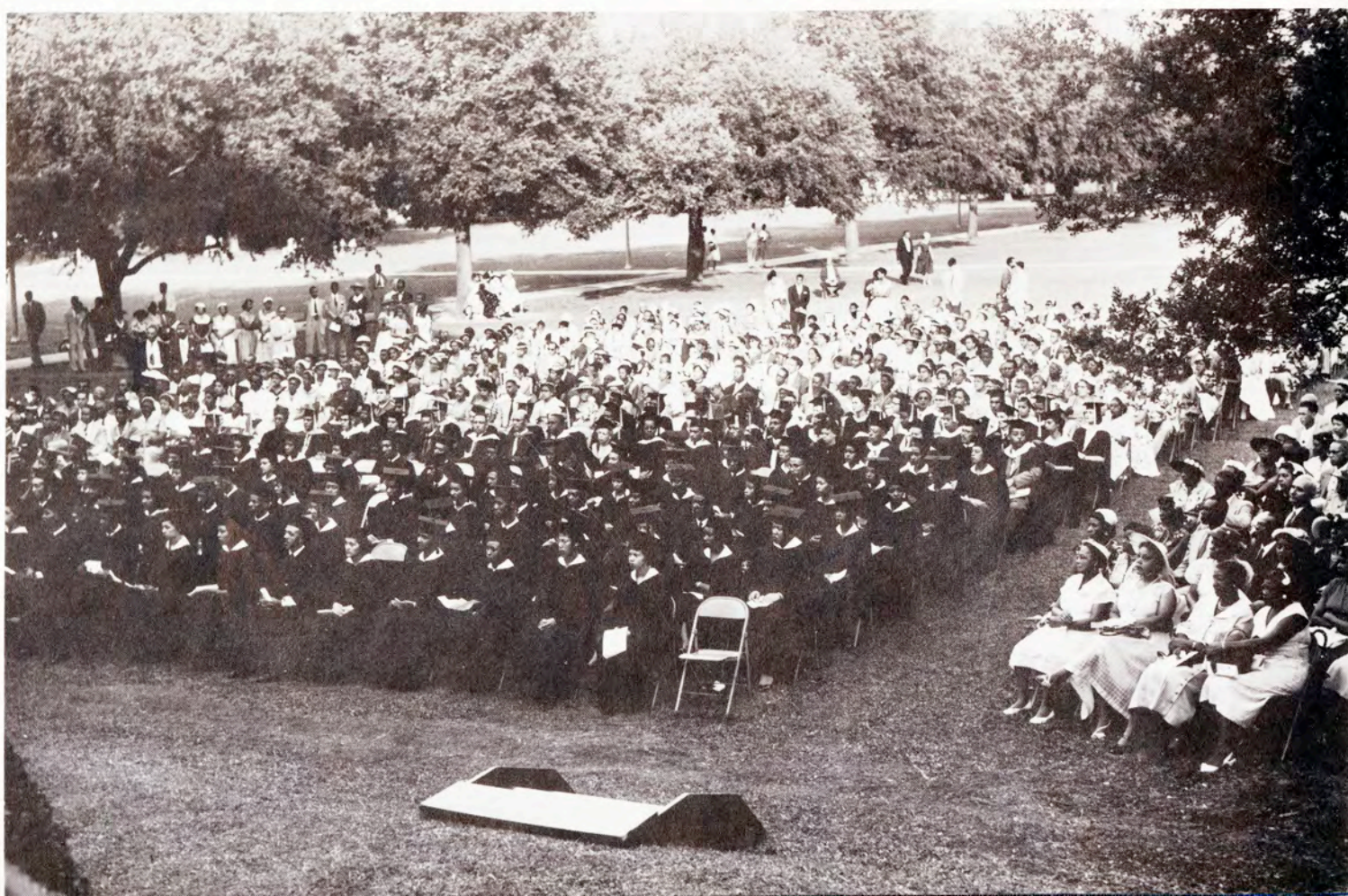






President at Commencement

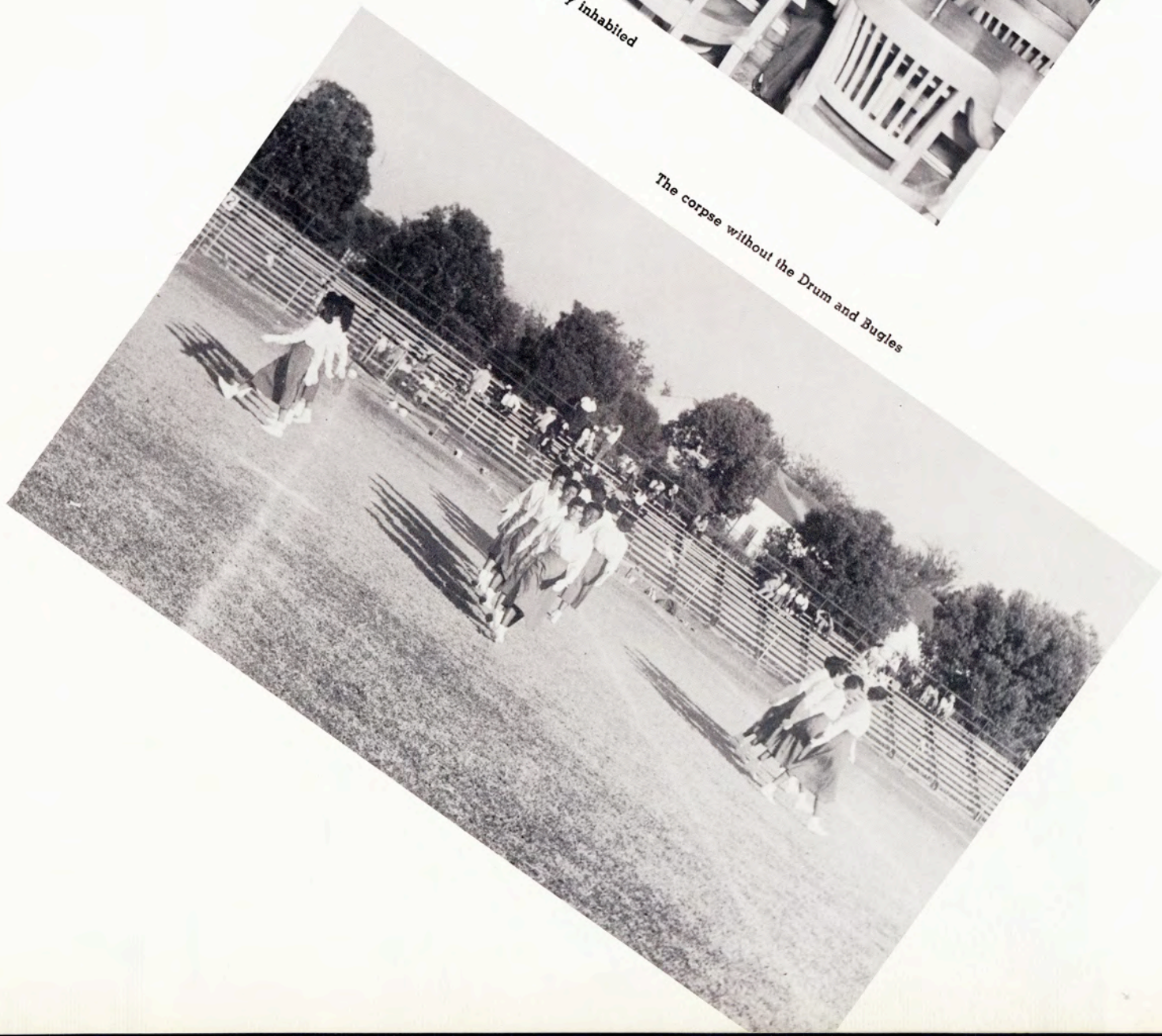
Whew—I made it!







An unusual day—the library inhabited



The corps without the Drum and Bugles



"What form"





Miss Dillard at the Homecoming dance







Democratic mock convention



Good luck on your trip





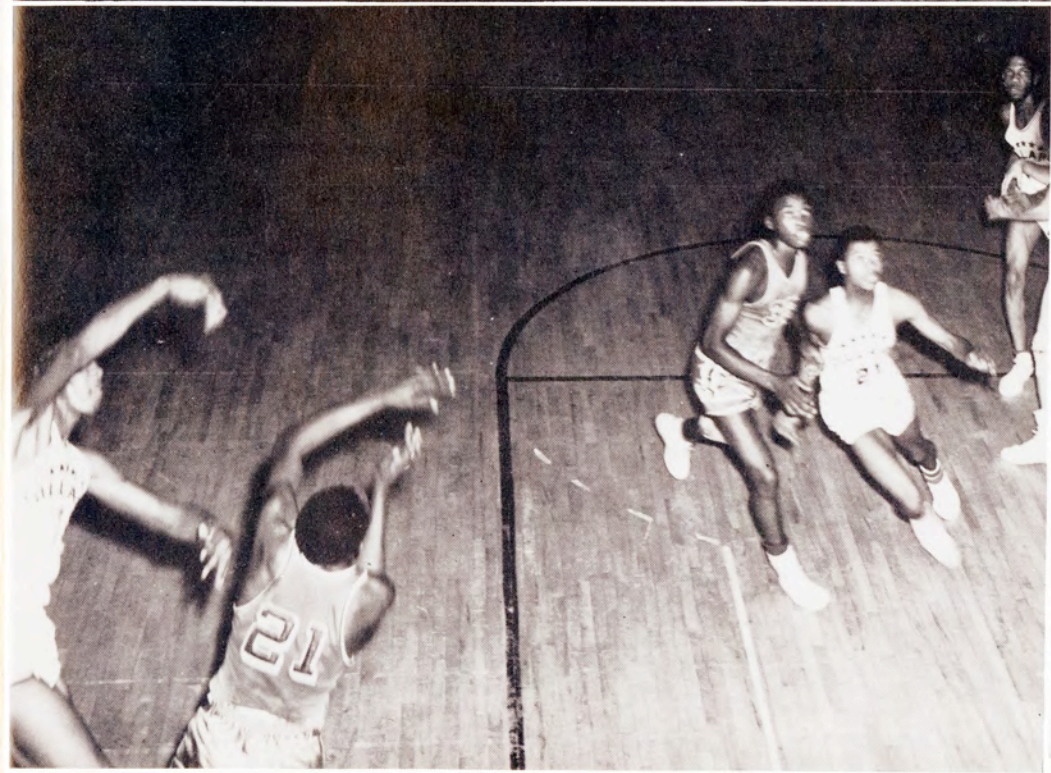


Our "First Lady" Mrs. A. W. Dent

Student Recitals







# ATHLETICS





# FOOTBALL - 1955 STYLE

## COACHES

ARMSTEAD A. PIERRO  
Head Coach, Morehouse 37

WILLIAM M. MARTIN  
Assistant Coach, Alabama State College

KENNETH WASHINGTON  
Assistant Coach, University of Iowa

## ROSTER

ERNEST BLACK  
ROOSEVELT HARVEY  
FERRON McLEAN  
WILLIAM JACKSON  
ARCHIE POWELL  
DARNELL HAWKINS  
LEON FULTON  
MELVIN LABAT  
HERBERT WILLIAMS  
ERNEST SMITH  
JOHN MOSS  
PERCELL GRIFFIN

Freshman  
Sophomore  
Sophomore  
Sophomore  
Junior  
Sophomore  
Freshman  
Sophomore  
Sophomore  
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Sophomore





WILLIE ACLES  
PAUL BAILEY  
EDWIN CONDOLL  
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SAMUEL LONDON  
HERBERT HARRIS  
MILTON GIBBS  
THEODORE LEON  
ROBERT EDWARDS  
ELBERT WINN Captain  
JAMES MORRIS  
DAVID NORRIS

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Junior  
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Senior  
Sophomore  
Sophomore

HENRY LUCAS  
RICHARD ENGLISH  
GARFIELD JOHNSON  
JOSEPH JACKSON  
FERRIEL DOBARD  
OSCAR PIPER  
WILLIE DEMPSEY  
EMANUEL PROUT  
IRA ROSS

Sophomore  
Junior  
Junior  
Freshman  
Sophomore  
Junior  
Sophomore  
Junior

#### Out of School

DONALD STEWART  
AUGUST JAMES

RICHARD SMITH  
LEON STEVENSON













# B A S K E T B A L L



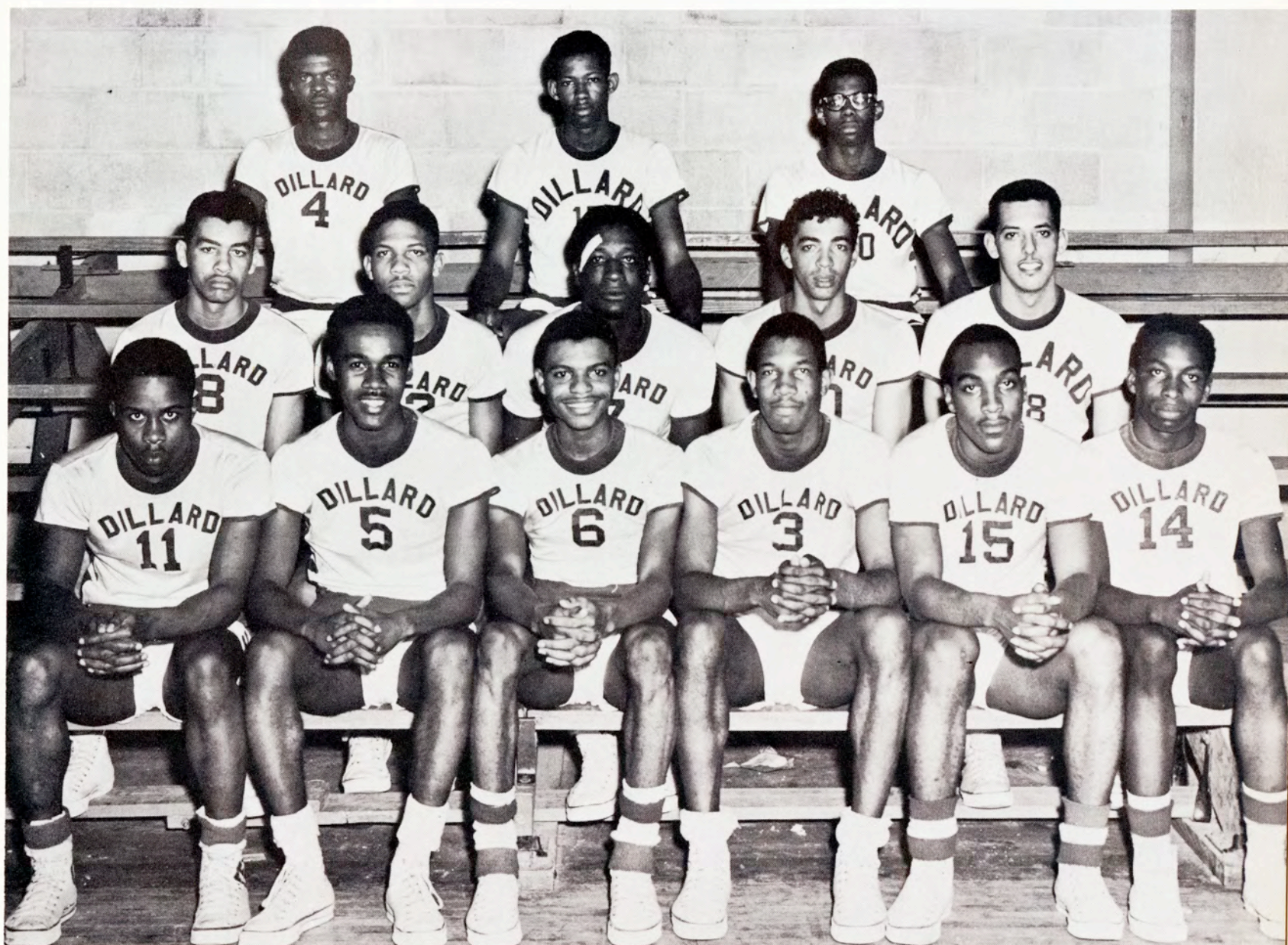
The 'Blue Devils' enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in many years. The overall seasons record of 12 wins and 7 defeats does not give a true picture of the ball club. While it is an improvement over former years it might have been much better had the 'Devils' not had to contend with injuries. An accident on the first road trip of the season caused the team to lose Richard Calvin, high scoring forward, for six games. The 'Blue Devils' finished third in the SCAC standings with a conference record of 10 wins and 4 defeats.

The 1955-56 edition of the basketball 'Blue Devils' had no actual standout. It was through the efforts of all of the players working as a total unit that the 'Devils' were able to achieve some measure of success. Frank and Bernard Hancock, Charles Ford, Vic Vavasseur in Woolfolk, Richard Calvin, and Don Ames were all important cogs in the 'Blue Devil' machine. We would like to pay tribute to Don Ames, the senior member of the ball club. Don capped a brilliant four year career by scoring 405 points in 20 games. He is truly a ball-players ball player. Dillard will miss him next year.

COACH WILLIAM MARTIN







Top Row, Left to Right: Charles Ford, Frank Hancock, Bernard Hancock, Second Row: James White, James Woolfolk, Thomas Lloyd, Victor Vavasour, Worner Johnson. Bottom Row: Thaddeus Johnson, Alexander Burns, Donald A. James, Richard Calvin, Wilfred Delapere, Andrew Richardson.

### 1955-56 BASKETBALL RECORD

Dillard	74,	Stillman	71	Dillard	109	Rust	81
Dillard	77	Tougaloo	67	Dillard	90	Stillman	74
*Dillard	2,	Tougaloo	0	Dillard	86	Miss. Vocational	80
Dillard	86	Rust	59	Dillard	84,	Philander Smith	73
Dillard	77	LeMoyne	46	Dillard	89	Philander Smith	72
Dillard	58,	Miss. Industrial	67	Dillard	107	Miss. Industrial	81
Dillard	47	Xavier	85	Dillard	100	LeMoyne	70
Dillard	69	Alcorn	75	Dillard	90	Alcorn	110
Dillard	67	Xavier	71	Dillard	74,	Miss. Vocational	89
Dillard	49	Southern	72				
*(Forfeit)				Totals	Won—12	Lost—7	Pct.—.632



# T R A C K

Howard in the Broad Jump



First in the 220

The Blue Devils thin clad were conference champion last year and there are a dozen members of that squad returning. With experience and some new talent the team should be much stronger.

The track schedule includes a triangular meet with Southern and Xavier, a trip to the Florida Relays, Alabama and Tuskegee Relays. The team participates in the Xavier Relays and the conference meet, both of which will be held in New Orleans.

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Miss S.C.A.C. and her Court

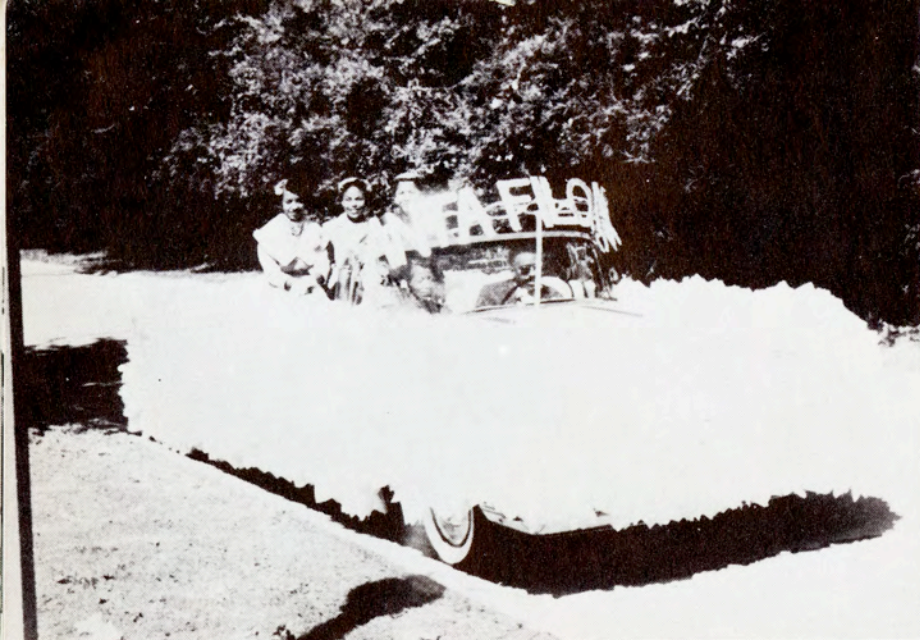


Miss Xavier and her Court

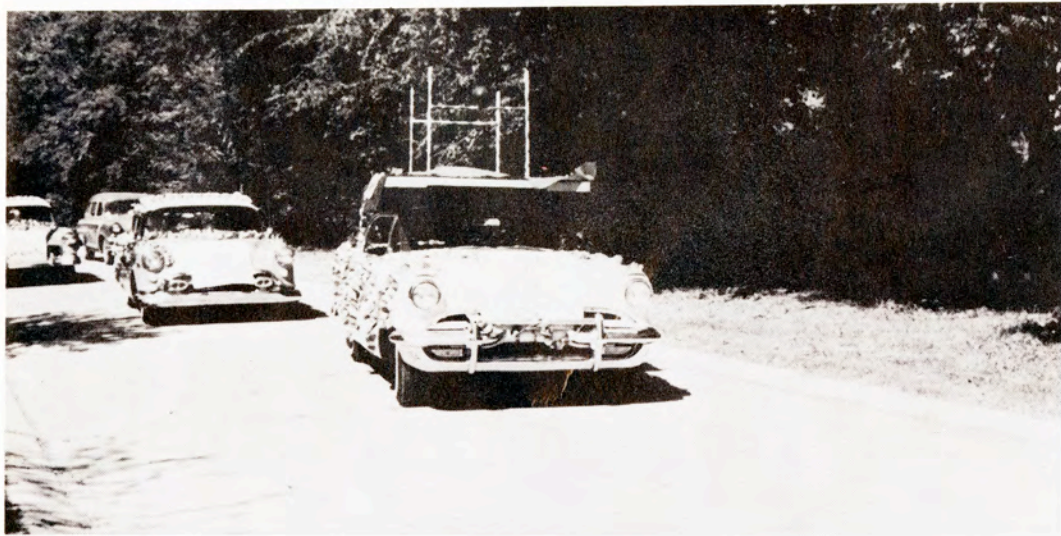
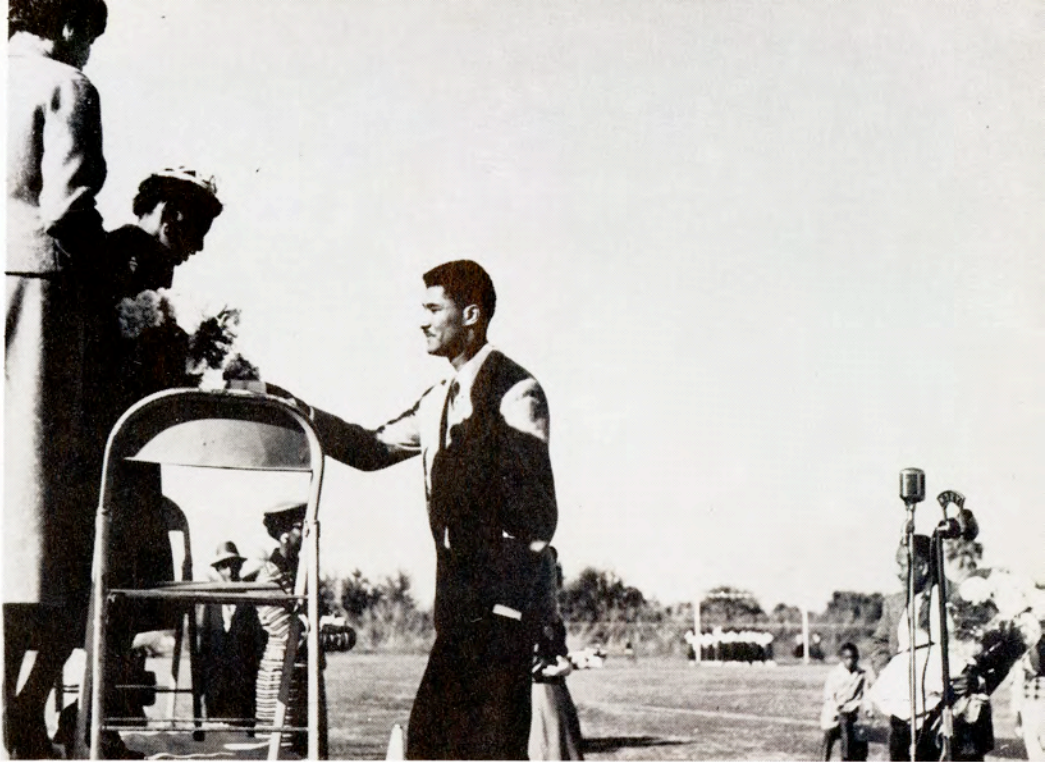
Howard in the 100

























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